



COMMANDING GENERAL'S STATEMENT ON ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

1st Marine Aircraft Wing (1st MAW) is committed to maintaining its reputation as the "Tip of the Spear" in Marine Aviation in every clime and place to which we deploy. Our Marine Corps traditions connect us to a proud legacy of achievement and serve as a bridge to future success. In order to meet the challenges and promises of the future, Marines must demonstrate a thorough understanding of the goals, values and institutional objectives of our Corps in preserving natural resources through environmental management. 1st MAW personnel will protect and preserve environmental and cultural resources by doing the following:



- Comply with applicable U.S. laws and Japanese Environmental Governing Standards
- Review all proposed activities for environmental impact
- Communicate effectively within all elements of 1st MAW to assure adherence to, and implementation of this policy
- Maintain waste minimization, energy conservation, and pollution prevention programs
- Partner with the installation and local communities to assure effective environmental stewardship

1st MAW is committed to environmental excellence in order to sustain and enhance mission readiness, access to training areas, and build goodwill. I need your support and leadership to make our efforts a success. The integrity of the environment affects everyone. Our goal, therefore, is to work with the people of Okinawa, Iwakuni, and Hawaii to successfully preserve our natural resources for the mutual benefit of all. I ask that each Marine, Sailor, and family member assume personal responsibility for good stewardship of our environment.

Semper Fidelis,

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